



Stumptown Orange
THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB
OF GREATER PORTLAND, OREGON

WHAT A WEEK!

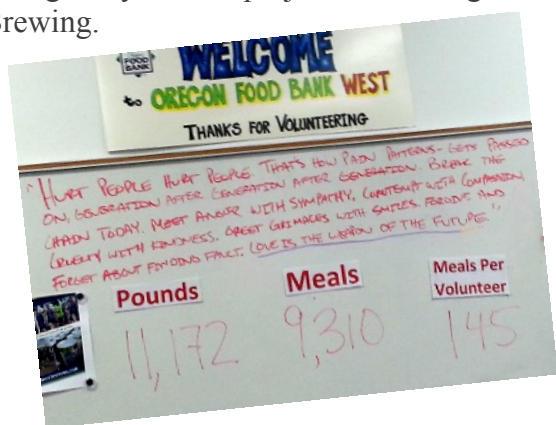
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The **Stumptown Orange** has never had a week quite like this. Five events – including three Final Four games – in six days. A lot of sports, some community service and a little culture ... with a pint or two mixed in, of course. Whether you're **Allison Park ('04)** (above left) or SU mom **Sally Wentross** (above right) it was a great week to fly the Syracuse flag!



Our frenetic week began with a Saturday, April 2 doubleheader: Oregon Food Bank in the morning, followed by the men's Final Four game against North Carolina as the night cap. We had 13 volunteers for our National Orange Day service project at the Oregon Food Bank in Beaverton, followed by lunch at Golden Valley Brewing.



Then basketball reigned supreme for the next four days. We gathered Saturday evening at Blitz 99 for the men's semifinal against North Carolina. It didn't exactly turn out the way we wanted, but still we had fun. The venue shifted to Hop Haven for Sunday's women's semifinal. The women vanquished Washington that night, to advance to the final Tuesday against UConn. We were back at Hop Haven, where the outcome wasn't what we'd hoped for, but what a run the women had!



at Blitz 99



at Hop Haven



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Our peripatetic week ended April 7 with a First Thursday event at the Duplex Gallery in Old Town. We met gallery owner **Jessica Breedlove Latham** and photographer **Jay Muhlin**, both 2012 VPA grads, who are seen below with **Erika Kirkland ('05)**. Jay's exhibit, *Guilty Pleasures*, chronicled the Syracuse winter of 2012 and how he and his fellow students coped with one of the Salt City's snowiest seasons ever. If you missed it on Thursday night, the exhibit will be shown throughout the month of April.

Thanks to everyone who came out for one or more of these events and to all of the folks who contributed photos to this page. We'll give you a little time to recover from this hectic week. Our next event occurs when we attend a T2 soccer game at Providence Park on May 7, to watch, among others, former SU soccer standout Ben Polk.

